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INTERVIEW SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

This Interview Summary is submitted out of an abundance of caution to provide Applicants' interview summary of the telephonic interview initiated by Examiner Tawfik with the undersigned on December 17, 2004. In the telephone interview, the Examiner requested that the Applicants delete the term "selectively" from the claims, and Applicants gave authorization to the Examiner to amend Claims 1, 11, and 21 in a non-narrowing manner to remove same as disclosed on the Examiner's Amendment.

Please note that the Notice of Allowability mailed December 22, 2004 did not include a Notice of Allowance sheet, and Applicants respectfully request that this document be mailed at the Examiner's earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted.

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